



## Erste Liga Disciplinary Committee

### no.2023-24/039 decree

The Disciplinary Committee of the Erste Liga for the request of the Chief of Referee, investigated the Erste Liga EL 164 (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák - FTC-Telekom) where in the 43th minute of the game Zakharevych Volodymyr (Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák) penalized 2 minutes for kneeling.

#### **IIHF RULE 50 KNEEING**

Kneeing is the act of a Player leading with their knee and in some cases extending their leg outwards to make contact with their opponent.

#### **IIHF RULE 28.1. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINE**

The Proper Authorities may, at their discretion, investigate any incident that occurs in connection with any game played under the jurisdiction of the IIHF, including any championship, pre-championship, practice or exhibition games and league games.

The Committee made the following conclusions:

**During the collision, Zakharevych Volodymyr extended his lower body, and collided with his opponent. The primary contact points were the knees. The player of the Dunaújváros Acélbikák arrived at average speed, with a visible intention to collide, and did not put undue force into his movement. However, pushing his knee forward, he collided irregularly with his opponent. During the collision, the FTC-Telekom player was injured and could not continue the game.**

**The Disciplinary Committee prohibits Zakharevych Volodymyr, player of the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák, for 2 games due to the movement that caused the injury.**

The player will spend down his sentence at the next Hungarian Cup games. Until the suspension is served, the player cannot participate in any games organized by other MJSZ and other foreign leagues.

*According the Erste Liga Competition Rules 72/B. § (1) the prohibition imposed an automatic fine on the Dunaújvárosi Acélbikák. The organization must pay a fine of EUR 250 according the 72/B. § (2).*

27. January 2024, Budapest

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